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Relax Order On Carrying Papers As To War Status

Young men of military age will not necessarily be held liable to severe punishment for not carrying documents showing the reason why they are not in military service. A new order has been issued from Ottawa allowing greater latitude whereby prima facie evidence can be accepted in cases where the documents are not available.

The new order explains that although the police cannot accept the word of an utter stranger in regard to the fact that he is exempt from military service, the sort of documents and papers that the man can produce will depend on his own circumstances. This action was taken by the Ottawa authorities owing to the large number of complaints received of cases where the man was arrested and penalized for not having the proper documents in his possession despite the fact that he was liable to prove to the police his immunity from service.

Field Crop Competition

In order to encourage agricultural societies in the holding of these competitions, the Saskatchewan department of agriculture announces that it will pay a minimum of \$50 on each of five competitions, such as standing crops of wheat, oats, barley, etc., making it possible for a local agricultural society, by offering \$375 in prizes, to earn a maximum of \$250.

Canada's Army Now 556,928

Recruits to the number of 13,911 were secured for the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada, the United States and England during the month of July, according to the official statement of the Militia department issued today. During the same period the total wastage was 4,220, leaving a net gain for the month of 9,715 men. Enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary force since the beginning of the war have reached a total of 556,928.

Made Motor Trip On Coal Oil

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Henner and Family motored from Rochester last week and are visiting at the home of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. Conroy at Lakeport, Northumberland County.

The entire trip which is 275 miles was made on two quarts of gasoline and fifteen gallons of coal oil with a car weighing 4,400 lbs. cutting the usual cost of running in half. Mr. Henner who conducts a large automobile establishment in Rochester, is the inventor of this low-grade fuel-burning device, which besides kerosene will burn fuel such as crude oil, with equally as good results. Many of the large trucks in Rochester are being equipped with this burner.

This device consists of two carburetors, one for each fuel used. The car is started on gasoline and when the motor has reached a certain temperature it changes automatically to the low grade fuel.—Ex.

Navy League Thanks I.O.D.E.

Halifax, Canada
July 24, 1918
The Regent, Empress Chapter I.O.D.E. Empress, Alberta.

Dear Madam:
A bag of lovely socks, addressed to Mr. F. K. Warren, president of the N.S. Div. Navy League of Canada, Halifax, N.S., has safely arrived and will receive the prompt attention of our ladies on the Comforts Committee. This fine gift from your Chapter is greatly appreciated by the president and council of our division and we can assure you that the socks will be deeply appreciated by the Sailor lads who will receive them. Some of them write such nice letters of gratitude to our ladies' committee, thanking the ladies of Canada, for their great kindness to them in this connection.

We understand that some of these sailors are very poorly fitted out with warm articles, for their trying and most dangerous trips in these awful days of war, and therefore you can understand how much they really do appreciate what is being done for them, along these lines from time to time. Any further donations from your Chapter or any other will be gratefully received.

Yours very truly,
P. T. STRONG,
Sec. Treas.

HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE

THAT IT COULD HAPPEN

They're telling a rather good joke these days at the expense of a Hebrew cattle-buyer who bought up a carload of livestock in the district this week.

This man had arranged to buy seven oxen from another Israeli living near Compeer, the animals to be delivered in Loverna on Monday last. On Monday evening the owner appeared, but without the oxen, explaining that he heard of the unsettled condition of the market and reckoned that they would not be wanted.

"But those oxen—I need them to fill up the car I ship tomorrow morning!" exclaimed the buyer.

"Tell you what I do," replies the Compeer man in tones of deep concern: "git me ten dollars more and I'll have them here tonight."

After protesting stoutly that that he was being robbed, the buyer consented. After an interval of maybe ten minutes the whiskered gent from the north herded his bunch of errands into the G. T. P. corral, they having all this time been browsing quietly back of the Co-Operative elevator.

Then followed the most brilliant display of explosive language ever heard in our community. And the conflict raged at a late hour with no sign of exhaustion on either side.

It was another instance where diamond cut diamond.—The Budget, Loverna.

Cup Offered For The Best Wheat

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at five hundred dollars for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 16-25th, 1918. All farmers in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of the war and the Railway company hopes in this way to encourage production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped that this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian Farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil-Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers' organizations and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered into this competition. Individual farmers will no doubt be eager for the distinction of winning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department of Colonization and Development, C. P. R., Calgary.

Notice to Patrons of Hotels, Etc.

On and after June 22nd, 1918, any resident of Canada of the age of 16 years or over, male or female, British or alien, who cannot produce upon demand a certificate of registration, shall forfeit his or her right and be disentitled to board or lodging at any hotel, public house, inn, tavern, club, restaurant or boarding house.

Any landlord, proprietor, manager, clerk or employee of any hotel, public house, inn, tavern, club, restaurant or boarding house, who gives board or lodging to any unregistered person knowing such person to be unregistered, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.

The law requires every registered person to carry his or her registration certificate at all times upon the person.

These disabilities do not apply to persons upon active ser-

vice in any of His Majesty's naval or military forces (common missioned nurses included), or to tourists from the United States. The former, though residents of Canada, are one of the classes of which the law makes an exception; the latter not being residents of Canada, in the ordinary understanding of that term, are not required to register.

This notice, which accords with the provisions of Order in Council P. C. 953, dated April 22nd, 1918, enacting the Registration Regulations, is to be displayed in hotels, restaurants, clubs, and boarding houses, for the information of those concerned.

By order of the Canada,

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The railway missioner hopes to visit Empress, Sunday, August 18th, and conduct services as follows: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Baptisms, 3 p.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

The 11 o'clock service is a Memorial Service to our fallen and gallant soldiers. The 7.30 p.m. Evensong is the missioner's last service.

Registration Board.

G. D. Robertson,
Chairman
Ottawa, June 22nd, 1918.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Agent: Empress, Alberta

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THURSDAY, AUG 15, 1918

Relax on Food Restrictions

The following cable has been transmitted to Canada from the Food Controllers' Conference in London:

"Resolved that while the increased production of the United States and Canada rendered it possible to relax some of the restrictions which have been born with peculiar hardships upon all our people, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste in the consumption and handling of all foodstuffs, as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European Allied Countries and in North America; that it is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished and stocks of food stuffs can be built in North America as an insurance against the ever present danger of harvest failure and the possible necessity for large emergency drafts to Europe; and further that we cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one year's war and that we must prepare for its long continuance if we are to assure absolute victory."

The conference was held on July 22nd and the Food Controllers of Great Britain, United States, France and Italy were present. Most encouraging was the report as to the success that has been achieved by the efforts of Canada and the United States to tide over the extremely critical period

which set in at the beginning of the present year. Mr. Hoover's speech has heartened Allied Europe and shown Germany the hopeless prospect she has of starving Great Britain and her Allies by her submarine frightfulness. Owing to the success of the hog production campaign on this continent and economy of the consuming public in the use of bacon and all pork products, Canada may now relax, for the time being, the regulations effecting public eating places by which pork was conserved for export. The Canada Food Board have announced that as a result of the two efforts — production and conservation—the net exports from the Dominion for the year passed, have been increased by 125,000,000 pounds or 571 per cent over a five year pre-war average.

That these encouraging results of past efforts do not mean that all danger is removed and that every necessity for further effort has been passed, is, however, not to be, for one moment, forgotten. Rigid economy and elimination of waste in all food stuffs must be continued throughout Allied

countries to guard against harvest failure and the possibility of having to feed larger military drafts from America to Europe. Increased food production and conservation are still vital to the successful prosecution of the war, as the above resolution, passed at the Food Controllers Conference and cabled to Canada Food Board at Ottawa, emphatically states.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Aug. 18th, 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Empress will be

No. 66 No. 65
8:15 iv. Empress ar. 23:00
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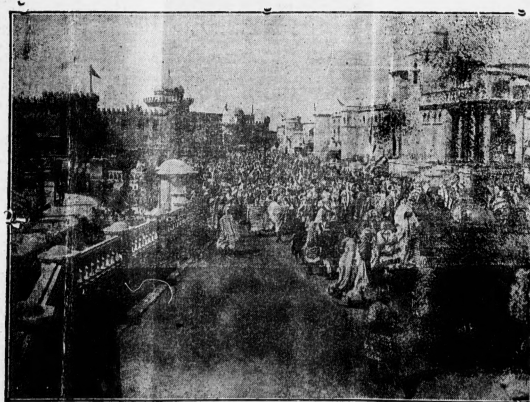
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A scene from "Daughter of the Gods" to be shown at the Grand Theatre at a later date



Departmental Examinations

Following are the names of the local candidates who were successful in the recent departmental examinations—

Grade X—Jessie Hudson.

Grade IX—Opal Boyd, Roy Brown, E. M. Hayes, M. R. Rivers.

Grade VIII—Jasper Lacy, Guy Frost.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

Will Make Test of Alberta Fields for Oil

The Dominion government is about to undertake the work of testing the gases of all the Alberta fields with a view to ascertaining the gasoline contents in each. The work will commence in the Calgary field under the supervision of D. B. Bowling of the Canada geological branch.

By standardization of flour and increasing the percentage of flour extraction from wheat Canada is saving 20,000 barrels of flour per month.

New Militia Order

A militia order issued today states that "deserters and absentees and defaulters who surrender under the amnesty proclamation dated the first of August, 1918, will be granted leave of absence and treated in all respects like other soldiers."

Can All You Can, Canada

Canadians are asked to can, dry and store the greatest possible quantity of vegetables and fruits this summer. August is the month for currants, plums, apples, beans, cauliflower, corn, carrots, and beets. Make the most of the abundant garden crop this summer.

Prices of Wheat

Flour Substitutes

The Canada Food Board has named reasonable prices for wheat flour substitutes. These prices will vary from time to time according to the price of grain. On the basis of present wholesale prices, corn flour bought in small quantities should sell at from 62 cents per pound in Eastern Canada to 8 cents in the extreme West; rye flour at from 74 cents in Eastern Canada to 84 cents in the extreme West; barley flour at from 31 cents in the East to 6 cents in the West. The Canada Food Board has warned retailers that exorbitant prices must not be charged for wheat substitutes.

Local and Personal

G. M. Johnson returned to town Wednesday.

School commences Tuesday, September 3. Monday, September 2 is labor day.

Work is proceeding apace on the gas well. Wednesday evening the drillers were down a matter of a hundred and fifty feet.

The Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co. having discontinued the elevator business, have changed their corporate name to the Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd., with head office at Moose Jaw.

Several of our citizens took in the sports at Alaska this week.

Attention is called to change in C.P.R. train time, notice of which appears in this issue.

Wm. Pullin left on Thursday for Winnipeg with a carload of hogs and cattle.

For rent, four-room cottage, central location. Enquire, M. A. Blodgett.

Lumber for the Catholic Church of St. Paul and St. Peter, to be built in the north district, is now being hauled.

The person or persons who have been trespassing on private gardens in town are warned unless they desist in their efforts, strong action to have them do so will be taken.

The "Daughter of the Gods" screen picture which was to have been shown at the Grand theatre, has been cancelled owing to the destruction of the first reel. The picture will be shown here at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald, and Norman and Mrs. McAlun of Island, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Sando and daughters, Gladys and Marjory, of Crystal City, Man., visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verna Menda. Mr. Sando and family motored here from Crystal City. They are enthusiastic regarding the trip.

Alberta Women's Institute

The Alberta Women's Institute of Social Plains, will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland, August 28. We would like to see all members, accompanied with their friends present. A welcome invitation is extended to the Bindles Institute.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIVESTOCK STABLE KEEPERS' ORDINANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the above entitled Ordinance, there will be exposed to sale by public auction at my Livestock Stable in the Village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 7th day of September A.D. 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, under the same shall previously have been reclaimed by the payment of the charges incurred to me for care and accommodation of the same, being at the rate of 10 cents per day from the 11th day of April A.D. 1918 until payment, one Bay Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1140 pounds, belonging to one, Peter Rhysard, of Bindles, Alberta.

DATED AT EMPRESS, in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of August, A.D. 1918.

WILLIAM PULLIN,
Livestock Stable Keeper

Copy for changes of address brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

United Church

Rev. G. C. Pryor, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, August 18, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Pryor. You are cordially invited to these services.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Empress View School District No. 2071, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, August 20th, 1918, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

DOUGLAS A. SNARY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Empress, Alberta.
Dated, August 6th.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Frank Heller, late of Empress, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims on the estate of the said Frank Heller who died on the 2nd day of August 1917 are required to file with the undersigned, administrator of the estate by the first of September 1918 a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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Local and Personal

Reg. Parker left for Med. Hat Friday last.

Matt. York left this morning for Peace River district.

Mrs. Gregg is visiting at Laverna.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoudt, and Mrs. Botsford were fair visitors to Alaska this week.

Harry Caplin of the Empress Hotel left yesterday morning for Medicine Hat.

Miss Glennie Brown from Le Pass, Man. is the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Cusack.

The daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Engelbrecht building.

"Shorty" De Groot returned last Monday from Calgary where he has been to appear before the U. S. Consul.

Andy Trail returned Thursday last from Winnipeg and expects his discharge from the military forces owing to physical defects.

The heavy rain of Sunday and Monday has put us all in a better humor. It advances our chances of securing the late crops.

Tom Hern who has been evading the draft law was arrested near Leader last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters have taken up their abode in the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Chandler.

The monthly meeting of the Bindloss Branch of Women's Institute will be held Wednesday Aug. 21st at 2:30 p.m., in Leland Church building.

The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank Mrs. Dr. McCharles for the cushion donated which was auctioned for \$5.00 at the dance on Monday Aug. 5th. They also wish to thank Mrs. Captain Shoulties for donation of \$5.00.

R. M. Royal Canadian

Meeting held at Municipal Hall, Laporito, Aug. 5th, 1918. Present: Reeves J. Henry, councillors Kinch, Ebenau, Ryan and Lee. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Ryan adopted.

The Reeve reported having delivered the letters "re neglected children of Fola" to the Sec. Treas. R. M. Mawcombs.

The statement re John Toner from the Swift Current Hospital being read the same was passed to the Finance Committee.

Moved that the new school be passed as a temporary one and that a letter be sent to the Department of Education explaining matters.

Moved by Reeve that a resolution be formed and sent to provincial government re the hay problem.

Moved by Ebenau that the blue prints of the roads surveyed be accepted.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Grain Growers re the men of 20-22 class, as the letter had been delayed on the road the reeve moved that we acknowledge same.

Moved by Reeve that the secretary bring down at the next meeting the pay sheets of road work re Bollenback and Mosmin.

Moved by Lee that assessment on the N. W. 28-27-25 be reduced \$1.00 per acre.

Moved by Ryan that the secretary write the Highways Department asking why the auto grant for 1918 should be the same as 1917 notwithstanding there was an increase in the license to nearly double the amount.

Moved by Ebenau that one mile be plowed and graded for the sum of \$25 running from the SE 4-26-25 one mile east.

A deputation from the Kindersley Agricultural Society waited on the council asking for a donation toward the building of sheds.

Moved by Ryan that we give \$100. Moved by Reeve as an amendment that we give \$200. The amendment was lost.

Moved by Lee that the hospital bills for June amounting to \$286.00 and July amounting to \$170.00 be paid.

Moved by Kinch that bills amounting to \$204.15 be paid.

Moved by Lee that all outstanding seed grain accounts for 1917 be deducted from the road work earned after taxes have been paid.

Moved by Ryan that a road be built running east and west from the NE 9-26-20 two miles to the NE 11-26-20.

Moved by Reeve that the councillors in their respective divisions see to it that no Public Highways be plowed by team or engine turning on the head land, and to inform the parties so doing that they are liable to prosecution under the Municipal Act, and that a by-law be framed to cover same and to be read a first time.

Moved by Kinch that the by-law be read a second time.

Moved by Lee that we meet again September 2nd.

Moved by Kinch that we adjourn.

Charles E. Craig,
Sec. Treas.

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August 5th, Red Book, with registration and exemption cards enclosed. Will finder kindly leave same at the Empress Express office. 12p

LOST

In front of Mr. Stoudt's store one machine gun coat on the night of the 20th of July. Leave it at the Express office. Owner C. B. Silverthorn.

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